

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method of providing illumination to the inside of a case of a desk top computer during periods of work with the hardware thereof, the method comprising the steps of:

A2 (a) removing a ~~substantially planar~~ pre-existing expansion slot cover bracket from a complemental void space within a rear wall of ~~the interior of a CPU of a said~~ computer; and

(b) inserting into said void space ~~the combination of a~~ lamp means having, as a base thereof, a second and substantially like bracket having a surface substantially complemental to said void space of said computer rear wall, to provide lighting inside said computer case.

2. (Currently amended) The method as recited in Claim 1, further comprising the step of:

(c) providing connection means at a transverse outer end of said second bracket for securement thereof to said rear wall of said computer.

3. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 2, in which an opposite and inner end of said second bracket comprises a tapered end.

4-5 (Canceled)

6 (Original). The method as recited in Claim 1, in which said lamp means

includes power means therefore.

7. (Currently amended) The method as recited in Claim 6, in which said power means comprises[[:]] batteries re-chargeable from a power supply of said computer.

8. (Currently amended) The method as recited in Claim 6, further comprising the step of: providing an on-off switch for said power means, manually accessible from ~~an external surface~~ outside of said rear wall of said computer.

9-11 (Canceled)

12. (Currently amended) The method as recited in Claim ~~[[9]]~~ 6, in which said lamp means include a flexible neck between said power means and a bulb of said lamp means.

13. (Currently amended) A device for the illumination of an interior of a case of a computer, comprising:

(a) a base bracket having the general geometry of an ESC expansion slot cover bracket; wherein said base bracket can be inserted and secured to a space for said expansion slot cover bracket on a rear wall of said computer case;

(b) power means and a housing thereof secured to at least one surface of said base bracket;

(c) a flexible lamp neck having one end thereof ~~dependent~~ extending from said housing of said power means and in electrical communication with said power means;

(d) a lamp in electrical communication with an opposite end of said lamp neck; and

(e) switch means in electrical communication with said power means.

14. (New) The device as recited in Claim 13, wherein said base bracket has an opening, and said switch means extends out from said opening and is accessible from outside of said rear wall of said computer case.

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15. (New) The device as recited in Claim 14, wherein said lamp further comprises a heat shield.

16. (New) The device as recited in Claim 14, wherein said flexible lamp neck has a length from 12 to 24 inches.

17. (New) The device as recited in Claim 14, wherein said power means comprises a battery.

18. (New) The device as recited in Claim 17, wherein said battery is rechargeable by a power supply of said computer.

19. (New) A method of providing illumination to the inside of a case of a personal computer during periods of work with the hardware thereof, the method comprising the steps of:

(a) removing a pre-existing expansion slot cover bracket from a rear wall of said computer;

(b) inserting a base bracket of a lamp means into a void space generated from step (a), wherein said lamp means comprises said base bracket having a substantial geometry of said expansion slot cover bracket; power means having a housing secured to one surface of said base bracket and a switch means; a lamp; and a flexible lamp neck having one end thereof extending from said housing and an opposite end connected to said lamp;

(c) fastening said base bracket to said rear wall; and

(d) activating said lamp means to provide lighting inside said computer case.

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20. (New) The method as recited in Claim 19, wherein said base bracket has an opening, and said switch means extends out from said opening, thereby said activating said lamp means can be performed from outside of said rear wall of said computer case.

Amendment to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figs. 1, 2, 9 and 10. This sheet, which includes Figs. 1, 2, 9 and 10, replaces the original sheet including Figs. 1, 2, 9 and 10.

In Fig. 1, the error in marking element 18 has been corrected. Furthermore, element 26 has been deleted from Fig. 1, and added into Fig. 2 where the element 26 can be better viewed.

In Fig. 2, element 15 has been deleted.

In Fig. 9, the errors in marking element 20, 28 and 30 have been corrected. Furthermore, the drawing of element 46 has been corrected to be consistent with Fig. 2

In Fig. 10, element 116 has been deleted.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet
Annotated Sheet Showing Changes